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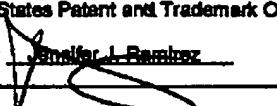
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In the application of : King, Nigel JR
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Filed : August 11, 1999
For : Reduced Data Rate Communication System
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2003 with reference to the above identified application it is requested that the application be amended as detailed below.